

NOTICE

of Special Election in the Appoquinimink School District

Notice is given that a special election will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in the Appoquinimink School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 14 of the Delaware Code in order to permit the voters of the District to vote for or against the issue of bonds in the amount of \$6,629,400 to provide funds for the following purposes:

<u>New Elementary School</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Planning, constructing, and equipping a 720 pupil elementary school, which will be the district's fifth elementary school.	State \$ 7,025,500 Local <u>2,869,400</u> Total \$ 9,894,900
<u>New Addition to Middletown High School</u>	
Planning, constructing, and equipping an addition to Middletown High School to accommodate 400 students and a locker room facility.	State \$ 5,133,300 Local <u>2,096,700</u> Total \$ 7,230,000
<u>Upgrade & Conversion of Louis L. Redding School</u>	
Convert space at Redding Intermediate School into training pods to better serve the middle school population.	State \$ 398,000 Local <u>162,600</u> Total \$ 560,600
<u>Upgrade & Conversion of Middletown Middle School</u>	
Upgrade area behind Middletown Middle School - eliminate shop area, barns, and trailers. Build a new wing for added classroom space. Convert space into training pods to better serve the middle school population.	State \$ 2,315,500 Local <u>945,700</u> Total \$ 3,261,200
<u>Library Expansion at Cedar Lane Elementary School</u>	
Expand the library at Cedar Lane Elementary School to double it's present capacity.	State \$ 202,400 Local <u>82,600</u> Total \$ 285,000
<u>Training Center at Corbit</u>	
Build a new teacher, parent, community training center for professional development activities.	State \$ 1,156,500 Local <u>472,400</u> Total \$ 1,628,900
Total State:	\$ 16,231,200
Total Local:	<u>6,629,400</u>
Total Funding:	\$ 22,860,600

Levy of Additional Taxes

If the District is authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$6,629,400, it will do so without increasing taxes.

The polls for said election will open at 12:00 o'clock, P.M. and will remain open until 9:00 P.M., Prevailing Local Time. Voters may vote at any of the designated polling places within the voting district. The buildings designated as polling places are as follows:

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL 120 Silver Lake Road Middletown, Delaware 19709	REDDING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 201 New Street Middletown, Delaware 19709	APPOQUINIMINK DISTRICT OFFICE 118 South Sixth Street Odessa, Delaware 19730
CEDAR LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1259 Cedar Lane Road Middletown, Delaware 19709	MIDDLETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL 504 South Broad Street Middletown, Delaware 19709	
TOWNSEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Main Street Townsend, Delaware 19734	GLASGOW REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2880 Summit Bridge Road Bear, Delaware 19701	

All citizens who reside in the District and are age 18 or older are eligible to vote. It is not necessary that a prospective voter be registered to vote in a general election to vote in this election.

Absentee voting will be provided through the Department of Elections. Individuals eligible to vote by absentee ballot should contact the New Castle County Department of Elections, 820 North French Street, Carvel Building, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, or by telephone at 577-3464.

A change in Delaware Code, Title 14 requires that persons must provide proof of identity and residence to the election officers at a polling place before being permitted to vote.

By order of the Appoquinimink Board of Education of the Appoquinimink School District

*William Hutchison, President, Board of Education
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